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Diplomate, American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My expertise is in Temporomandibular Disorders, Myofascial Pain Syndrome, Trigeminal Neuralgia, and headaches, which frequently can manifest because of head and neck injury. I practiced general dentistry for 23 years, and due to a spinal cord compression, I was forced to sell my practice in 2011. In 2012 I was appointed an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry and served both in the Hygiene Department and the Care Planning and Restorative Sciences Department in the Dental School. In May 2018, I was invited to give the "Last Lecture" for the University of Mississippi Medical Center. I am the only dentist that has ever been invited to give that lecture. In 2019 I was awarded the Nelson Order which recognizes faculty in each of the medical center schools who have been cited for exemplary teaching by their students. While at the School of Dentistry, my private practice was limited to Orofacial Pain Management and Dental Sleep Medicine. In May of 2019, I established the Mississippi Center for Orofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine. I have successfully treated well over 1000 head and neck pain patients since 2012, many of which were injury patients. I have also had the privilege of lecturing in all six dental districts in the state of Mississippi.

EXPERIENCE

- 1) May 2019–Feb 2024, Mississippi Center for Orofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine. This was the first practice of its kind in the state of Mississippi.
- 2) August 2012–May 2019, Clinical Assistant Professor University of Mississippi School of Dentistry. During my time at the School of Dentistry, I had lecture responsibilities, clinical responsibilities, and private practice limited to pain in the head and neck as well as obstructive sleep apnea.
- 3) January 2012–May 2019, Clinical Assistant Professor in Dental Hygiene, University of Mississippi Medical Center. I was the course coordinator and sole lecturer in the Head and Neck Anatomy Course. I was also the primary lecturer in the local anesthetics and nitrous oxide sedation courses. I also covered student clinics.
- 4) June 1988–August 2011, Private General Dental Practice in Byram, MS. I provided Family dental care which included all aspects of Dentistry with the exception of orthodontics.
- 5) 1991–1998, Part-time Assistant Clinical Professor in the Restorative Department, University of Mississippi School of Dentistry. Three years after graduating from the school of Dentistry, I was invited back as a part-time faculty to cover the removable clinic.
- 6) 1982–1984, First Assistant in surgery for Dr. Walter Thomas Rueff, MD, Jackson, MS. Following college graduation, I took several graduate courses while trying to decide whether to do medicine or dentistry. During that time, I also worked for Dr. Rueff. I gained great knowledge in anatomy, medicine, and patient care from this surgeon. My responsibilities included assisting Dr.

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EDUCATION

Degree: DMD

Institution: University of
Mississippi School of
Dentistry

Graduation Year: 1988

Additional Courses:

Diplomate of the American
Board of Dental Sleep
Medicine

LICENSURE

KY #10996

MS # 2424-88

- Rueff in the operating room as well as making rounds on post-op patients.
- 7)1979-1982, Anesthesia Tech at Hinds General Hospital, Jackson, MS. I attended college on a baseball scholarship. My second knee surgery ended my career after my freshman year. Beginning the fall of my sophomore year I was hired as a part-time anesthesia tech. My responsibilities included ordering all medications and supplies for both the operating room as well as labor and delivery. I would also be called on to assist anesthesiologists and nurse anesthetists during cases.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1)2014-2022, Lecturer in the Occlusal Disorders Course with emphasis on temporomandibular disorders, myofascial pain syndrome, and headaches
- 2)2013-2022, Lecturer in Special Topics teaching Forensics to hygiene students
- 3)2000-2019, Lecturer to the Advanced General Dentistry residents on topics such as practice management, orofacial pain management, and dental sleep medicine
- 4)2013-2019, Lecturer in the Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Course
- 5)2013-2021, Course Director and sole Lecturer in the Head and Neck Anatomy Course for the Hygiene Department
- 6)2012-2020, Course Director in the Pain and Anxiety Management Course for the Hygiene Department teaching local anesthetics and nitrous oxide sedation
- 7)2014-2019, Lecturer in the Local Anesthetics and Nitrous Oxide Sedation Courses for dental students
- 8)2012-2020, Lecturer in the Biomaterials in Dentistry Course for the Hygiene Department
- 9)2012-2019, Covered student clinics in the hygiene clinic, the removable clinic, and the admissions clinic for the dental school

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 1) June of 2024, American Seminar Institute- I recorded a 5-hour lecture entitled Dental Sleep Medicine Update
- 2) June of 2024, American Seminar Institute- I recorded a 6-hour lecture entitled Myofascial Pain Syndrome Update
- 3) February 23, 2024, I hosted a 4-hour CE course at my office. The topics included head and neck anatomy review, temporomandibular disorders, myofascial pain syndrome, and medications
- 4) February 16, 2024, I spoke at the MDA District 2 annual meeting, giving a 4 hour lecture entitled Orofacial Pain Management and Dental Sleep Medicine Update
- 5) February 9, 2024, I presented a 3- hour lecture to the Advanced General Dentistry Residents on orofacial pain management with emphasis on TMD
- 6) February 2, 2024, I spoke at the annual MDA District 1 meeting, giving a 4-hour lecture entitled Orofacial Pain Management and Dental Sleep Medicine Update
- 7) January 19, 2024, I spoke at the annual MDA District 4 meeting, giving a 2-hour lecture entitled Orofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine Update
- 8) December 9, 2023, I presented a 2 hour lecture for a Physician's Assistant Conference at Hinds Community College. The lecture was entitled Chronic Pain Management Without Opioids
- 9) September 2023, I presented a 1 -hour lecture at Safe Prescribing Controlled Substances for Dentists. The lecture was entitled Chronic Pain Management Without Opioids
- 10) March 2023, I hosted an 8-hour hands -on course demonstrating and supervising proliferation therapy in treating myofascial pain syndrome
- 11) February 2023, I spoke at the MDA annual District 3 meeting, presenting a 5-hour lecture entitled Orofacial Pain Management and Dental Sleep Medicine Update
- 12) January 2023, I hosted an 8-hour course (2-HR lecture, 6-HR hands-on). The course was entitled Orofacial Pain Management with emphasis on Proliferation Therapy
- 13) Spring and fall of 2022, I gave a 1-hour lecture for the Professionals Health Network. My lecture was

entitled Chronic Pain Management Without Opioids

14) During the Fall of 2021, 2022, and 2023, I gave 2-hour lectures to the Physician's Assistant program at Mississippi College. My lecture included oral medicine, orofacial pain, and dental sleep medicine

15) March 2012, The Hygienist Roll in the Chronic Pain, Sleep Disorders, and Mood Disorder Triad. This 3-hour presentation was given for a hygiene meeting sponsored by Dr. Reid Lester's Perio and Implant practice

16) April 2 and 16, 2021 I presented a two part, 8-hour CE course in Union MS. The title of the presentation was Orofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine 2021 Update

17) January 2021, Temporomandibular Disorders. This 3-hour presentation was presented to the Greater Gulfport Dental Society in District 6

18) January 2021, Orofacial Pain with emphasis on Proliferation Therapy. This 3-hour presentation was given at the annual MDA District 3 meeting at Fernwood Country Club

19) November 2020, Orofacial Pain: Can We Offer Hope? This 3-hour presentation was given at the Greater Gulfport Dental Society meeting

20) February 2020, Orofacial Pain with Emphasis on Prolotherapy. This 3-hour presentation was given in Gluckstadt, Mississippi at a meeting sponsored by Dr. Reid Lester's Perio and Implant Practice

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 The University of Mississippi School of Dentistry Alumnus of the Year

2019 The Nelson Order recognizes faculty in each of the University of Mississippi Medical Center schools who have been cited for exemplary teaching by their students.

2019 Hembree Honor Society full-time Clinical Science All-Star

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2018 Keynote Speaker for "The Last Lecture" at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. The only dentist that's ever been asked to deliver "The Last Lecture"

2017 Hembree Honor Society full-time Clinical Teacher of the Year

2016 Hembree Honor Society full-time Science All-Star

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (PAST AND PRESENT)

The American Academy of Orofacial Pain (present)

The American Academy of Craniofacial Pain

The American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (present)

The American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (present)

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine

The American College of Dentists

The Pierre Fauchard Academy

The Academy of General Dentistry

The American Dental Association (present)

The 4th District Dental Association (Past President)